

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 0657

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: PROPOSED MEETING WITH PLF LEADER OSMAN SABBE

REF: STATE 12773

1. NO OBJECTION, BUT AS DEPT AWARE, OSMAN HAS PENCHANT FOR PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND WE SHOULD ANTICIPATE THAT HE WILL REVEAL CONTACT TO MEDIA AT ANY TIME AFTER IT MADE. WE DO NOT PROPOSE INFORM EPMG OF PROPOSED CONTACT IN ADVANCE, BUT WE SHALL NEED DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT WHAT WE CAN TELL EPMG JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE. WE WOULD NOT WISH EPMG TO LEARN OF CONTACT FROM MEDIA.

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